

Today's Weather

Partly cloudy with highest in lower 80s and becoming more humid today. Fair and cooler to night with low 58 to 63. Tomorrow fair with little change in temperature and lower humidity.

MOWER MUTILATES BABY GIRL

Trevose Heights Fire Hits Home

Quick Action Saves Most Of Dwelling

Destruction Placed At About \$5000 By Firefighters

Fire raged through a seven-room house in Trevose Heights last night, causing an estimated \$5000 damage.

Three rooms of the building, occupied by Albert Wespy and family, Myrtle avenue between Forrest and Oak avenues, were gutted, Trevose Heights fire officials reported.

About 125 fire-fighting volunteers of three fire companies fought the blaze for about an hour and a half, according to Lou Troester, of the Trevose Heights Fire Company.

(See Picture Page 3)

An estimated 25 percent of the seven-room dwelling was engulfed in flame when the first company, Trevose Heights, arrived, Troester reported.

The volunteers were hampered by heavy smoke and windows had to be knocked out before the firemen could enter.

One fireman, William Thompson, 34 of Oakford, was reported overcome by smoke at about 8 p.m. He was revived by members of the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad.

Trevose and Feasterville companies were alerted to stand by and within minutes were racing to the scene. The blaze was reported about 7:30 p.m.

The Wespy family was not home. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Good Evening!

Nixon still okay with Ike.

And it's still going to be interesting come convention time August 13 to see what effect Harold Stassen's one-man rebellion against the Grand Old Party will have had, if any.

You've got to give the man Eisenhower credit.

A model of frankness, all the way, and especially when it comes to his own health which he considers not nearly so important as the welfare of the United States of America. The Democrats are going to have their troubles once the campaigning begins.

Bristol borough getting ready to commemorate the 275th anniversary of its founding.

An old and historic community it is and that early autumn ball should be something we'll be telling the grandchildren about. It could be an affair over which the whole of Lower Bucks county could get excited.

Not so old, but of unusual significance, is Levittown, a brand new and growing community cradled in the mid-twentieth century which next year will mark its fifth birthday.

Sticky weather.

No complaints, however. We'll save 'em for the months ahead when everybody will be wishing they had some of the atmosphere we're now talking about.

The Yanks? Forget them. They're merely practicing now for the World Series.

The winner of a half-mile race in Florida was a tailor. And he wasn't even pressed.

If mother gets tired doing the dishes it's probably from running in and out of the front room during the commercials.

Watch your driving.

Stormy Residents Oppose Bricker

Last night it was Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bricker against the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors and about 35 residents.

At a regular meeting of the supervisors that ended in a verbal brawl, Dr. Bricker, of Levittown, presented a petition calling for substantial pay increases for township police officers and the addition of six more policemen.

The petition was signed by 52 township residents.

As soon as Dr. Bricker presented his petitions, Arthur J. Cavanaugh, of 36 Spicebush road, Levittown, read a two page, prepared statement in protest of the "indiscriminate publicity-seeking tactics of one of our residents."

The statement praised the police and township officials and charged that "Dr. Bricker is not interested in the well being of our police force. He is not interested in good government. That man is interested in seeking publicity for himself regardless of whom he might hurt in the process."

More Tactful

"Responsible citizens and those interested in community activities do not run around, to put it bluntly, shooting their mouths off to the press about what they want," Mr. Cavanaugh also questioned Dr. Bricker's motive in asking for a salary increase. He asked if the physician was seeking appointment as police surgeon.

JP William Oettinger, one of the signers submitted by Dr. Bricker, said he believed the physician circulated the petition in good faith. He asked the supervisors to give it serious consideration at their earliest convenience.

55 Hours Weekly

He said he estimated the officers worked an average of 220 hours a month.

Frank Ray, of 546 Parkway avenue, near Pennell, called for raises for the officers. "I don't see how a young man can raise a family on a lousy \$60 or \$70 a week," he said.

The meeting broke up in disorder and an outburst of shouting when Dr. Bricker accused Chief Howard C. Shook of taking five. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Britain Tells Egypt Subjects To 'Get Out'

U. S. Warns 1500 Nationals To Keep Touch With Embassy

LONDON—UP—Britain told its 5,700 subjects in Egypt today to leave unless they had "compelling" reasons to remain and reaffirmed that the Suez Canal cannot remain in the "unfettered" hands of Egypt.

The United States warned its 1,500 nationals in Egypt to keep in constant touch with the American embassy—a precautionary measure that reflected the fear of anti-Western riots in the mounting crisis over Egyptian seizure of the canal.

France ordered its main battle fleet headed by the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart to stand by for action in the eastern Mediterranean. British Prime Minister Anthony Eden announced the call up of certain British reserves.

Fleet On Alert

The British fleet already was on the alert.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau met for two hours today without reaching final details of a world conference to internationalize the Suez Canal.

A spokesman said after the meeting they had resolved to go ahead with the conference even if Egypt boycotts it. Harsh words by President Gamal Abdel Nasser that Egypt would defend the canal with its last drop of blood left no doubt on Egypt's position.

Eden, after two days of conferences with Dulles, reaffirmed Britain's Suez stand in a speech to the House of Commons. He then scheduled a second speech later in the day in hope the Big Three would reach agreement by then.

"Britain's position still is that the canal cannot remain in the unfettered control of a single power," he said, restating a position that already had brought conflict. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Ike Signs Security Bill

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower yesterday signed the Social Security bill liberalizing benefits for nearly six million women, disabled workers and needy persons.

Shortly before signing the bill, Mr. Eisenhower told a news conference some of the bill's provisions are "unwise." He said the Social Security system was being saddled with "something I don't think should be there."

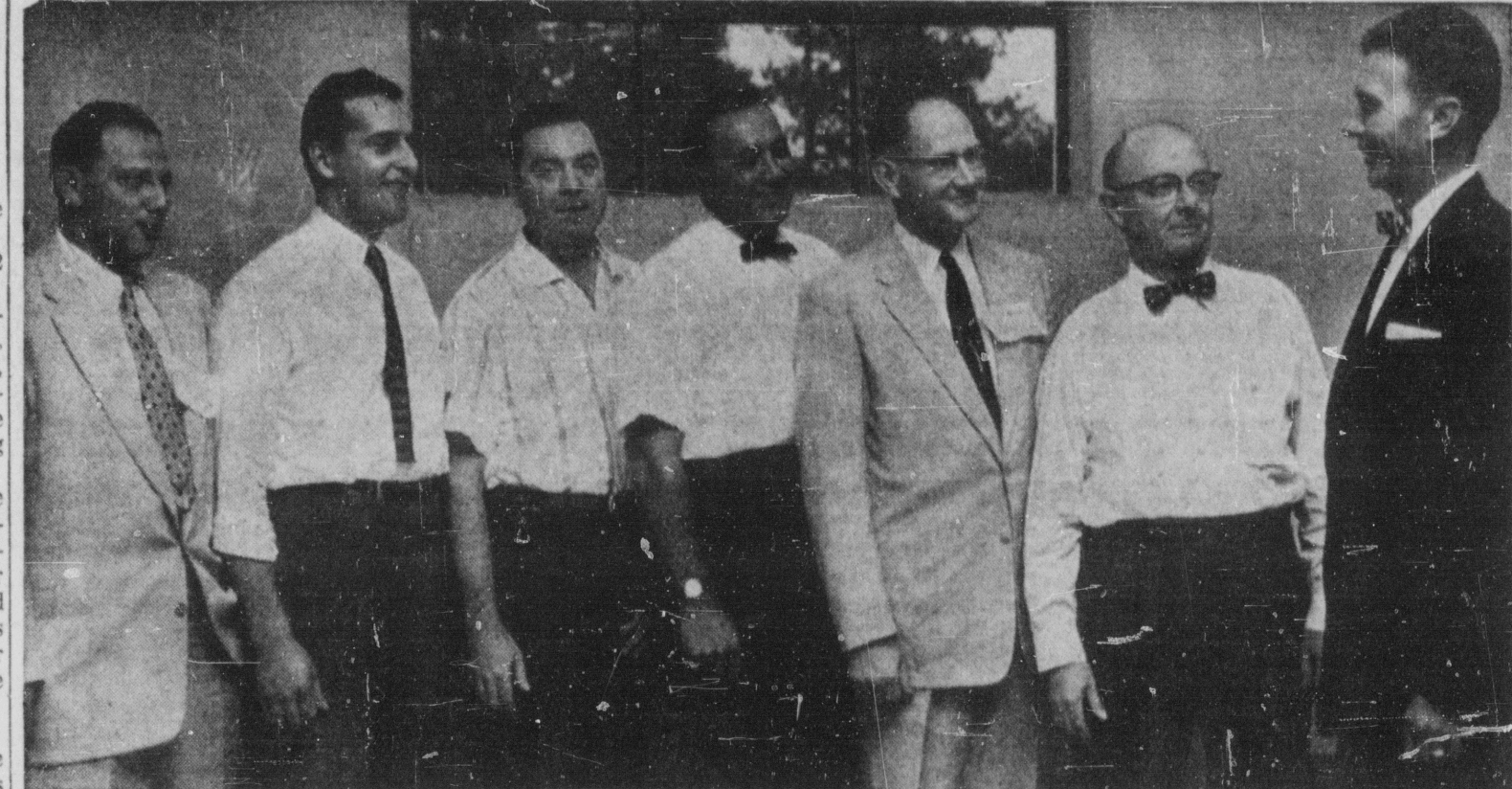
The measure lowers the 65-year retirement age for women to 62 and permits permanently disabled workers to start drawing benefits at the age of 50. The administration opposed both these provisions while the bill was in Congress.

About 4.7 million needy disabled, blind and aged persons and dependent children get raises of from \$2 to \$4 a month in welfare payments under the measure.

To finance the extra benefits, Social Security payroll taxes for 53 million workers, employers and self-employed persons will be boosted by about \$350 million annually starting next Jan. 1.

Besides making the first reduction in retirement age in the system's 20-year history, the bill extends. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

They Head Bristol Commemoration Program Planning



Harry E. Danner, extreme right, president of the Farmers National Bank, will serve as general chairman for the program marking the 275th anniversary of the founding of Bristol in 1681. Also named at a planning meeting last night were, left to right, Mike Berrie, secretary of the Mill Street Businessmen's association, secretary; Stephen P. Midouhas, member of the steering committee; James Keegan, member of the steering committee; Burgess Anthony R. Nicol; the Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, pastor of Harriman Methodist church, treasurer, and Bristol School Superintendent Warren P. Snyder, vice chairman of the celebration committee.

Steel Strike End In Sight After Talks

All Contract Issues Said Agreed Upon By Close Source

NEW YORK — UP — Agreement between U. S. Steel and the United Steelworkers union signaled an expected end to the crippling \$2 billion steel strike today.

An authoritative source told the United Press Wednesday night that the steel corporation and the steelworkers have agreed on all contract issues.

Fairless Works employees awaited the back-to-work call, now expected Monday. Token picketing continued at the Pennsylvania avenue plant gate.

U. S. Steel traditionally sets the pattern for the rest of the industry and other companies are expected to fall in line and conclude formal contracts with the U.S.W.

Strike 33 Days Old

The strike, the third longest in the 20-year history of steel-labor negotiations, has idled 650,000 steel workers for 33 days.

Negotiators for the U.S.W. and the 12 leading steel producers have been conducting marathon talks since Wednesday in an effort to. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Boro Police Chief Still In Hospital

Still in satisfactory condition at Lower Bucks County Hospital, Bristol Borough Police Chief Linford J. Jones, who suffered a heart attack July 18, may have to remain in the hospital several days, a hospital spokesman said.

He has not left his bed since he was admitted to the hospital. The chief's ailment was described as a coronary artery disease. He was on vacation when stricken in his sleep.

Mrs. Fred Watts Named Manager of Pennsbury Inn

Mrs. Fred Watts, one of Bucks County's most active club women, has been appointed manager of Pennsbury Inn, it was announced today by Arthur Doyle, vice president, Penn Manor Realty Co.

Mrs. Watts is the chairman of the residential division of the United Fund drive in Lower Bucks County. She is past president of both the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs and the Morrisville Women's Club and has recently been appointed to the resolutions committee of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Watts have been residents of Lower Bucks County for the. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Bristol Readies Celebration Of Founding Anniversary

The Borough of Bristol is getting ready for one of the biggest and most significant celebrations in its long and rich history.

This will be a week-long commemoration of the 275th anniversary of its founding.

The great affair will be replete with features and events appropriate for the occasion, including pageantry, parades, dances, dinners, special exhibits and other highlights designed for the fun and pleasure of not only Bristol residents but of people of the entire county.

It will be held probably the first week in October.

Preliminary plans for the commemoration were perfected at a meeting of some 35 Bristol business, professional, and civic leaders last night.

Danner Chairman

Harry E. Danner, president of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks county, was elected general chairman for the celebration.

Warren E. Snyder, superintendent of Bristol school, was named vice chairman.

Mike Berrie, secretary of the Mill Street Businessmen's Association, was selected as secretary, and the Rev. R. L. Carlson, pastor of the Harriman Methodist church, was named treasurer.

Complete cooperation of borough officials and the police department was promised by Burgess Anthony Nicol, himself an enthusiastic advocate of the commemoration program.

Midouhas Takes Lead

Sentiment for the historic commemoration program was crystallized by Mr. Midouhas, president of Kemline, Inc., who arranged the meeting and served as host, with Mr. Keegan, secretary of Kemline, for the group at a dinner-meeting in the plant dining room.

Mr. Midouhas acted as chairman for the meeting, outlined a general commemoration plan and encouraged a general discussion of the idea.

Election of officers followed.

Founded in 1681

The celebration will be a community affair and Mr. Danner and his associates will seek the cooperation of the entire community. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Belmont Hills Sets Carnival

Fourteen stands are being erected for the second annual Belmont Hills carnival, which gets underway tomorrow night at Summit and Orchard avenues, Bensalem Township.

The event, sponsored by the Belmont Hills Civic Association, will feature amusements, games and eats. Even corn on the cob will be sold, a carnival spokesman explained.

Sponsors explained today that a sign has been erected at Lincoln Highway and Bristol road to lead visitors to the carnival grounds.

The carnival, which will open again Saturday night and the following weekend, will benefit the civic group's "ground fund," it was reported.

Dart games, a baseball pitch, fishing games, a penny pitch, volleyball, and numerous other attractions will be featured.

Forced Off Road, Car Hits Another

An unknown automobile traveling west on Buckley street at Race street about 9:15 p.m. yesterday, forced an east-bound automobile to the side of the street, causing it to smash into a parked car.

Bristol Borough police said Miss Jean Jennings, 18, of 410 Logan street, Bristol, driver of the east-bound car, was forced to the curb by an unknown automobile, causing her to collide with a parked automobile belonging to Mrs. Kathryn Schwartz, 431 Radcliffe street. Police said only "slight damage" was done.

Irate Father KO's Suspect Of Attack

Daughter Fingers Croydon Resident In Police Lineup



DANIEL HOILMAN

An irate father last night took one punch at a man identified as the attempted attacker of his 17-year old daughter and "laid him flat on the floor" in Justice of the Peace Earl B. Dougherty's office prior to his being charged with aggravated assault with intent to ravish.

The suspect, Daniel Hoilman, 32, of Penns street, Croydon, was held without bail for the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury when a 17-year-old girl identified him as the man who attempted to attack her, July 16.

Seen In Car

CID Chief Thomas Stewart said Hoilman was arrested after being seen by the victim while she was parked in a car in Bristol.

The victim, Judith McCullen, of Upper Washington avenue, Croydon, told police she was sitting in a car when she happened to notice another vehicle parked nearby. When she looked at the occupant of the vehicle she immediately identified him as the man who tried to attack her on July 16.

She jotted down the registration number of the vehicle and reported it to the Bristol township police. Investigation by Officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines led. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 7)

3 Burlington Men Are Candidates

Three Burlington, N.J., Democrats have announced their candidacy for office on the county ticket in the November elections.

Throwing their hats in the ring are Henry Wood, Hainesport, for Surrogate; Fred Emig, Maple Shade, for Sheriff; and Dr. Charles H. Ehrlich, Riverside, for Freeholder.

Baby's Arm Is Amputated In Operation

Over 100 Stitches Needed For Wounds On Infant's Body

Physicians at the Lower Bucks County hospital today were fighting desperately to save an 18-month-old child who was mutilated by a power-mower which passed over her tiny body last night.

Diane Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, of Oxford Valley road, Middletown township, is in critical condition, hospital authorities said following a one-hour operation by Dr. Fletcher Sain and four other physicians.

Over 100 Stitches

The hospital said it was required to amputate the child's arm and administer over 100 stitches to close the severe body lacerations.

The physicians said the child was gashed on the hip, chest, and abdomen. She also had three toes severed by the whirling rotary blade of the power-mower.

Middletown township police today said they learned through questioning of the parents and unidentified neighbors that the child was playing behind a bush when she suddenly darted across the. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Police Catch Two Suspects In Burglary

Philadelphia Youths Linked To Robbery Of Drive-In

Two teenage suspects were arrested yesterday afternoon by Bensalem township police and charged with the \$75 burglary of Cliff's Drive-In Restaurant on U. S. Route 1, yesterday morning.

The two youths, Wilbur Bilger, 18, of Sergeant street, Philadelphia, and James Moore, 17, of Northeast Village, Philadelphia, were charged with burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods before Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz, of Cornwells Heights.

Bensalem Chief of Police William Riemp said he apprehended the two boys after he learned one was a former employee of the drive-in restaurant.

Police said the burglars broke in by a side window and made their way to a cellar hiding place where the cash box was kept. Chief Riemp said nothing was disturbed and he believed the thief knew exactly where the money was hidden.

When apprehended, the two youths were riding in the car of a friend. When questioned, both boys said they had stayed at the friend's house overnight. Bilger told police he woke up during the night and left the house taking his friend's car. He told police that Moore had nothing to do with the burglary.

The money was found in a bank bag in the rear of the car.

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A SWITCH

One Levittown couple isn't too taken with the "Do It Yourself" theme Page 12

TUMULT

There was a wild time last night after an umpire forfeited a game in the Lower Bucks Softball League. Page 10

MARRIAGE TALE

What makes a success of a marriage? Loretta Palermo asked couples in Grandview Estates, Morrisville, for their views on the subject Page 15

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Trevoze Heights firemen clean up debris in the home of Albert Wespy, Myrtle avenue, Trevoze Heights. Fire raged through the bungalow-type house last night causing about \$5000 in damage

and gutting three rooms. Trevoze and Feasterville volunteers aided the Trevoze Heights fire-fighters.

(Courier and Times photo)

Meeting Sets Goal For Mobile Library

Commission To Conduct Public Session

Representatives of the Parent-Teacher Associations, women's clubs and labor unions of Bucks County last night resolved to work together to rally support for a proposed mobile library to serve the county.

They made their goal to have the bookmobile rolling in 1957, financed by the county board of commissioners.

Commissioner Adolph Andrews attended the meeting, at Bensalem High school, and said his board has been in contact with many groups seeking a county library. Mr. Andrews said the commissioners cannot at this time commit themselves, but are seeking public opinion.

Public Meeting

The county commissioners will hold a public meeting on the library proposal in September, he noted, in time to consider it in preparing the 1957 budget.

Mrs. Albert DeAngelis, chairman of the library committee of the county PTA Council, presided at the meeting. Acting as secretary was Mrs. L. Ivins Smith, secretary of the PTA group. Also attending from that organization were Mrs. Elroy Simons, president and Mrs. Ben Stahl and Mrs. George Muller, of the library committee.

James A. Gallagher, of Levittown, president of Local 282, AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union, represented the Bucks County Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO. Representing the County Federation of Women's clubs was Mrs. Lee E. Smith, vice president.

Dr. Morton Botel, assistant Bucks County superintendent of schools, also attended. Mrs. Pearl Morrell, former librarian and now a trustee of the Langhorne library related her experiences.

A resolution adopted by the group noted that "the need for a free library in Bucks County is recognized. . . (that) . . . our county has a population of approximately 225,000, less than 25 per cent of whom have access to free library service and . . . the most practical and economical means to get such a service at this time is a free library with a bookmobile program."

Resolution

They resolved to "support a free county library and bookmobile program and urge all organizations and clubs to do likewise."

Mr. Gallagher said the county labor federation staff will mail letters to the various county clubs and organizations for the committee, asking their support. The joint committee will hold another meeting at the county education building in Doylestown, tentatively set for Aug. 22, in advance of the commissioners' mass meeting.

Reporting on studies they made for the PTAs and the Women's clubs, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Lee Smith said a bookmobile would cost about \$7000. As a fifth class county, which it is until the 1960 census, Bucks can receive 33 per cent reimbursement of its library expenses from the state, they said, up to a state payment of \$4000. The next census will probably qualify Bucks as a third class county, they said, and limit the state aid to 20 per cent.

This fact was cited as a reason for taking the initial, and more costly action on the library immediately, while eligible for the higher reimbursement. In addition, the women said, the state would loan up to 2000 books to the county library every two years.

At the August meeting, the group hopes to have a representative from the Montgomery County mobile library.

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Second Front Page

New Police Sergeant



Patrolman John Rendeiro, of Falls township police, (left) is shown being sworn in as sergeant by Falls township supervisor Milton Berkes. Chief of Police Franklin Kirby looks on. Sergeant Rendeiro received the highest mark in recent competitive tests held for the vacant post.

(Courier and Times photo)

Library Seeks More Funds For Addition

Southampton Library officials today issued a call for funds needed to construct the proposed \$10,000 addition to the library building.

Long under consideration, the proposed expansion cannot begin before more funds are secured, it was reported.

Residents of Upper Southampton Township, who wish to contribute to the library building fund are asked to contact Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, treasurer, of New road, Southampton.

Plans for the addition are being drawn by Thomas Mitchener, local architect.

The library's building fund has grown to over \$3000, according to Elliston Morris, of the library committee. "But we need more money," he said, "to hit that \$10,000 mark."

The large addition will bring much new life to the library. Adjoining utility rooms are also planned. If tentative plans are followed an archway will connect the present building with the addition. The librarian's desk will be placed in the archway, Mr. Morris explained.

Chesty Puller

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again allow McKeon to train troops.

Puller, 58, was recently retired. He was called back to active duty at the canny Berman's request. Berman was certain to ask the salty advocate of severe training methods. "What kind of training does it take to make a recruit into a Marine ready for combat?"

The Puller Discipline

Puller's views have been well known for a long time. Returning from Korea, Puller let it slip, after he had been warned, that he'd rather his men trained on beer than milkshakes. He has declared that a soldier should be able to march 20 miles, double-timing the last five, and go into battle and win.

McKeon is charged with manslaughter, oppressing troops and drinking in violation of regulations to the discredit of the Marine Corps. He led his platoon of 74 frolicking, joking teenagers into the muck and tide waters of near-by Ribbon Creek to teach them discipline.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Aug. 1

Mr. and Mrs. James Auchinleck, 14 Park lane, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lattanzi, 227 Railroad avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 17 Smoketree road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, 57 Silverbush lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Sharek, 10 Disk lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Oxford Valley road, R.D. 1, Bristol, girl.

Playground Plans Circus-Carnival

A circus-carnival sponsored by Upper Southampton playground directors will be held for area youngsters tomorrow on the grounds of the Southampton Youth Center, Willow street.

Young boys and girls will dress in cowboy and Indian suits and other costumes and engage in a variety of carnival-like games, James Exum, recreation director, announced. Games for older children will also be featured. Mr. Exum explained that a circus-like atmosphere will be created by the various costumes.

Peg-Board

A peg-board will be set up at which youngsters will toss rings, while another game will feature the throwing of balls at pins. "We hope to have a large selection of attractions," Mr. Exum said.

Recreation activities for children of Upper Southampton township are held on the youth center grounds every weekday. An extensive arts-and-crafts program is held each morning, reported the director.

"This week the boys and girls are weaving baskets," added Mr. Exum.

He said tomorrow's circus-carnival should last about an hour and a half.

Southampton Plays Slated

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Southampton Players, Aug. 23, 24 and 25, it was announced today by Hans Peters, president.

The first, "Sorry Wrong Number," stars Gene Nagler and is being directed by Lidia Carlin. Dorothea Weisser, Jane Peters and Charles Sneeweis will take the top roles in "The Sisters McInosh," the second play. It is being directed by Stewart Wallace.

The third production, "Double Date," which is under the direction of Harry Barsky, will feature a group of teenagers. Curtain time, at the Southampton Players barn on Street and Cushman roads, will be 8:30 o'clock. The three plays make up the players' second production of the summer.

Southampton Players organized about seven years ago. They hold shows during summer months only.

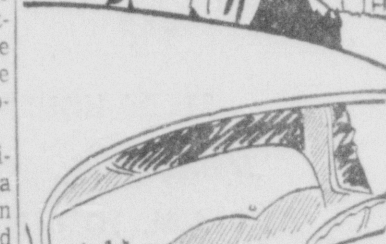
Trevoze Heights Squad To Meet

Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad, unable to hold its regular meeting last night because of a fire call, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Trevoze Heights Fire House, Elwood avenue.

Larry Gilbert, squad president, announced that tonight's get-together would stand as the regular semi-monthly meeting.

Squad members reported to the \$5000 blaze at the home of Albert Wespy, Myrtle avenue, Trevoze Heights, at 7:30.

Country Parson



"The real reasons people don't attend church aren't the ones they tell me when I call on them."

Residents

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traffic violations to the office of JP William Oettinger instead of JP Frederick Holly.

The doctor said Holly's office was closer to the scene of the violation but because of "personal animosity" the chief refused to file them with Holly. Dr. Bricker said that Oettinger wouldn't handle the complaints.

No Sympathy

In the midst of these charges the residents started yelling for Dr. Bricker to "sit down and shut up." Several residents got up and started to walk out and Canby abruptly adjourned the meeting.

After the meeting, Dr. Bricker said he would consider filing suit against Cavanaugh for criminal libel, because of a "vicious and malicious attempt to defame" him. A loud round of applause came from residents jammed in the small meeting room at the end of Mr. Cavanaugh's statement.

At that Dr. Bricker's wife angrily denounced the crowd. "I told my husband that nobody, but nobody, would believe a man would work for right just for right's sake."

Fears Molesters

"None of you has ever heard of me before. I have two young girls but I won't let them out in the street because of the number of men and boys prowling around and molesting children."

"My husband has always been on the right side. You all ought to be ashamed of yourself for clapping and criticizing a man you don't even know. Thirty-three hundred dollars is not a living wage to pay a policeman," she told the silenced room.

Dr. Bricker added, "you are nearsighted by this political hoodlumism."

He was greeted by a chorus of shouts of "Why did you move here," and "We like it here."

Calls Order

Joseph O. Canby, chairman of the supervisors, rapped the meeting to order.

He admitted police salaries were low but explained the budget had been drawn up for the year and that to grant any wholesale raises now would throw the township in the red financially.

He added that the supervisors have been giving careful consideration to raising the police salary scale for next year.

\$4500 Minimum

The petition asked for a minimum starting salary of \$4500 a year for patrolman with a maximum of \$5000 at the end of five years. Sergeants would start at \$5100 and be increased to \$6100 in 10 years. The chief would receive \$1000 more than the highest paid man on the force.

Obituary

GEORGE KUENY

George Kueny, husband of the late Jennie Kueny, formerly of Cornwells Heights, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Parr, 200 Jackson street, Bristol. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Kueny was an employee at Schaefer and Koerting company before his retirement several years ago. He was a member of St. Mark's church, Bristol.

He is survived by two sons, George Kueny, Echo Beach, and Sebastian Kueny, Mayfair; his daughter, Mrs. Walter Parr, Bristol; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday from the Alfred T. Rose Funeral Home, 2616 Bridge street, Frankford. Solemn Requiem Mass will be at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's church. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Delaware County.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Container Firm Merger Proposed

Directors of Owens-Illinois Glass company and National Container corporation will meet next week at Toledo, Ohio, and New York city, respectively, to consider a proposed merger of the two companies, it was announced today in a statement issued jointly by J. P. Levis, chairman of Owens-Illinois, and Samuel Kippis, president of National Container.

Yale Mann, vice president of the National Container Corp. and general manager of its Bristol Division, said the merger would effect no change in operations at the Bristol plant.

Located on State road in Bristol township, the plant was formerly operated by Seaboard Container corp., which two and one-half years ago merged with National Container corp.

The proposed merger would be effected through an exchange of stock. National Container common and preferred stockholders at Toledo, Ohio, and New York city, respectively, to consider a proposed merger of the two companies, it was announced today in a statement issued jointly by J. P. Levis, chairman of Owens-Illinois, and Samuel Kippis, president of National Container.

The merged company would continue as Owens-Illinois Glass company. Operations now conducted by National Container corporation would be conducted through a wholly-owned subsidiary of the same name.

Following approval by directors of both companies, the proposed merger would be submitted to their respective stockholders for ratification at special meetings tentatively scheduled for Sept. 17.

The power-mower passed over the child's body before her mother, Gloria, could bring it to a stop. When the mother removed the machine from her daughter's body, she screamed for help.

An unidentified couple who had recently purchased a home in the Cobalt Ridge section of Levittown heard the screams and came to her aid. They placed the child's bleeding body in their automobile and raced to the Lower Bucks County hospital.

All available medical help was rushed to the operating room where physicians and surgeons worked feverishly to close the wounds.

Brother at Home Mrs. Morrison was left at her home to care for another child, Richard, Jr., 4.

Mr. Morrison was summoned immediately from his tavern, the Rendezvous, in New Hope.

Mr. Morrison said the family had purchased the new power-mower only a few days before and his wife was operating it for the first time. The mower was the type with a seat over the motor.

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munity leadership, including of course, that of the municipality, the schools, the churches, and the various service clubs, veterans organizations and fraternal groups.

Those attending last night's meeting agreed that the commemoration can be the "greatest thing that ever happened in Bristol."

Bristol was founded in 1681, a year before William Penn took possession of the tract of land in America later to become Pennsylvania. It was in 1681 that Sir Edmund Andros, governor of New York, granted 240 acres of land along the Delaware to Samuel Clift.

It was on this tract that Bristol was founded. It became a borough in 1720 and with the exception of Chester and old Germantown is the oldest borough in Pennsylvania.

Social Security

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tends coverage to about 600,000 additional farm owners and some 225,000 self-employed lawyers, dentists and other professional workers.

Mr. Eisenhower also signed a bill setting up new government accounting procedures. He included a statement saying he will ask for further improvements next year.

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MOWER MUTILATES BABY GIRL

Trevose Heights Fire Hits Home

Quick Action Saves Most Of Dwelling

Destruction Placed At About \$5000 By Firefighters

Fire raged through a seven-room house in Trevose Heights last night, causing an estimated \$5000 damage.

Three rooms of the building, occupied by Albert Westpy and family, Myrtle avenue between Forrest and Oak avenues, were gutted, Trevose Heights fire officials reported.

About 125 fire-fighting volunteers of three fire companies fought the blaze for about an hour and a half, according to Lou Troester, of the Trevose Heights Fire Company.

(See Picture Page 3)

An estimated 25 percent of the seven-room dwelling was engulfed in flame when the first company, Trevose Heights, arrived, Troester reported.

The volunteers were hampered by heavy smoke and windows had to be knocked out before the firemen could enter.

One fireman, William Thompson, 34 of Oakford, was reported overcome by smoke at about 8 p.m. He was revived by members of the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad.

Trevose and Feasterville companies were alerted to stand by and within minutes were racing to the scene. The blaze was reported about 7:30 p.m.

The Westpy family was not home (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Good Evening!

Nixon still okay with Ike.

And it's still going to be interesting come convention time August 13 to see what effect Harold Stassen's one-man rebellion against the Grand Old Party will have had, if any.

You've got to give the man Eisenhower credit.

A model of frankness, all the way, and especially when it comes to his own health which he considers not nearly so important as the welfare of the United States of America. The Democrats are going to have their troubles once the campaigning begins.

Bristol borough getting ready to commemorate the 275th anniversary of its founding.

An old and historic community it is and that early autumn ball should be something we'll be telling the grandchildren about. It could be an affair over which the whole of Lower Bucks county could get excited.

Not so old, but of unusual significance, is Levittown, a brand new and growing community cradled in the mid-twentieth century which next year will mark its fifth birthday.

Sticky weather.

No complaints, however. We'll save 'em for the months ahead when everybody will be wishing they had some of the atmospheric we're now talking about.

Phils wallop the Cubs last night which brings a little joy to the faithful. But we'll continue watching those Dodgers who licked Milwaukee and are now only three games out of first place.

The Yanks? Forget them. They're merely practicing now for the World Series.

The winner of a half-mile race in Florida was a tailor. And he wasn't even pressed.

If mother gets tired doing the dishes it's probably from running in and out of the front room during the commercials.

Watch your driving.

Stormy Residents Oppose Bricker

Last night it was Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bricker against the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors and about 35 residents.

At a regular meeting of the supervisors that ended in a verbal brawl, Dr. Bricker, of Levittown, presented a petition calling for substantial pay increases for

township police officers and the addition of six more policemen. The petition was signed by 52 township residents.

As soon as Dr. Bricker presented his petitions, Arthur J. Cavanaugh, of 36 Spicebush road, Levittown, read a two page, prepared statement in protest of the "indiscriminate publicity-seeking tactics of one of our residents."

The statement praised the police and township officials and charged that "Dr. Bricker is not interested in the well being of our police force. He is not interested in good government. That man is interested in seeking publicity for himself regardless of whom he might hurt in the process."

More Tactful

"Responsible citizens and those interested in community activities do not run around, to put it bluntly, shooting their mouths off to the press about what they want."

Mr. Cavanaugh also questioned Dr. Bricker's motive in asking for a salary increase. He asked if the physician was seeking appointment as police surgeon.

A loud round of applause came from residents jammed in the small meeting room at the end of Mr. Cavanaugh's statement.

At that Dr. Bricker's wife angrily denounced the crowd. "I told my husband that nobody, but nobody, would believe a man would work for right just for right's sake."

Fears Molesters

"None of you has ever heard of me before. I have two young girls but I won't let them out in the street because of the number (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

'Chesty' Puller Roars Backing For McKeon

General Says Night Training Essential For Good Troops



GEN. CHESTY PULLER

BULLETIN PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—UP—The defense rested at 11:34 a.m. today in the McKeon court martial.

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—UP—Lt. Gen. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, "toughest Marine" in the Corps, testified today that in his opinion S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Strike Forces Beam Switch

The nationwide steel strike may force Middletown township to use a pre-stressed, pre-cast beam in the construction of the planned footbridge over Queen Anne's Creek between the Quincy Hollow and Cobalt Ridge sections of Levittown.

Angus T. Johnson, township manager, said at last night's meeting of the Board of Supervisors that final construction plans are now being drawn for the bridge. Engineers are seriously considering use of the special concrete because of the shortage of structural steel.

Johnson said preliminary estimates indicate construction costs would probably be less by using the pre-stressed concrete beam.

Burglars Strike In Morrisville

Two unoccupied houses in Grandview Estates were burglarized sometime last night, Morrisville Patrolman Clifton Morris said.

Missing from 570 Carlisle avenue are four floor registers. Missing from 560 Wilk drive are door chimes, grates and burners from a gas range, and light fixtures from the bathroom.

Morris, who investigated the break-ins, said he found the front doors of both houses open. Morris reported that the locks on the doors apparently didn't catch. Investigation is continuing.



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Steel Strike End In Sight After Talks

All Contract Issues Said Agreed Upon By Close Source

NEW YORK — UP — Agreement between U. S. Steel and the United Steelworkers union signaled an expected end to the crippling \$2 billion steel strike today.

An authoritative source told the United Press Wednesday night that the steel corporation and the steelworkers have agreed on all contract issues.

Fairless Works employees awaited the back-to-work call, now expected Monday. Token picketing continued at the Pennsylvania avenue-plant gate.

U. S. Steel traditionally sets the pattern for the rest of the industry and other companies are expected to fall in line and conclude formal contracts with the USW.

Strike 33 Days Old

The strike, the third longest in the 20-year history of steel-labor negotiations, has idled 650,000 steel workers for 33 days.

Negotiators for the USW and the 12 leading steel producers have been conducting marathon talks since Wednesday in an effort to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Boro Police Chief Still In Hospital

Still in satisfactory condition at Lower Bucks County Hospital, Bristol Borough Police Chief Linford J. Jones, who suffered a heart attack July 18, may have to remain in the hospital several days, a hospital spokesman said. He has not left his bed since he was admitted to the hospital. The chief's ailment was described as a coronary artery disease. He was on vacation when stricken in his sleep.

Mrs. Fred Watts Named Manager of Pennsbury Inn

Mrs. Fred Watts, one of Bucks County's most active club women, has been appointed manager of Pennsbury Inn, it was announced today by Arthur Doyle, vice president, Penn Manor Realty Co.

Mrs. Watts is the chairman of the residential division of the United Fund drive in Lower Bucks County. She is past president of both the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs and the Morrisville Women's Club and has recently been appointed to the resolutions committee of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Watts have been residents of Lower Bucks County for the (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)



MRS. FRED WATTS

Twp. Plans Road Preventive Work

Bristol township road crews will embark on a program of preventive maintenance for the first time in township history, it was announced today by Harold Lefcourt, a member of the highway committee.

Lefcourt said it was decided at last night's committee meeting to put two crews in Levittown working on streets. One crew will apply hot patches to holes in black topping. The other will pour hot oil down cracks in the black topping and concrete base.

The oil will prevent water from seeping down the crack and laying under the road bed, Lefcourt said. This water, he added, freezes in winter and forces the road up, causing more cracks.

It will be the first time the township used hot patches in repairing holes in streets, the commissioner said. Formerly the township used a cold patch. Lefcourt said this didn't last long. The patch wouldn't seal the hole and water could seep under it and force it up.

He explained the new program

L'town Boy Hurt In Fall

An eight-year-old Levittown boy slipped on the living room floor of his home and fell through a window cutting his head, this morning.

The boy, Edward Davis, Jr., of 20 Orchard lane, Levittown, was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital, by the Levittown Emergency Squad. He was treated for lacerations of the head and released.

A hospital spokesman reported that the boy was running in the house when he fell and went through the window.

Ike Signs Security Bill

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower yesterday signed the Social Security bill liberalizing benefits for nearly six million women, disabled workers and needy persons.

Shortly before signing the bill, Mr. Eisenhower told a news conference some of the bill's provisions are "unwise." He said the Social Security system was being saddled with "something I don't think should be there."

The measure lowers the 65-year retirement age for women to 62 and permits permanently disabled workers to start drawing benefits at the age of 50. The administration opposed both these provisions while the bill was in Congress.

Irate Father KO's Suspect Of Attack

Daughter Fingers Croydon Resident In Police Lineup



DANIEL HOILMAN

An irate father last night took one punch at a man identified as the attempted attacker of his 17-year-old daughter and "laid him flat on the floor" in Justice of the Peace Earl B. Dougherty's office prior to his being charged with aggravated assault with intent to ravish.

The suspect, Daniel Hoilman, 32, of Penns street, Croydon, was held without bail for the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury when a 17-year-old girl identified him as the man who attempted to attack her, July 16.

Seen In Car

CID Chief Thomas Stewart said Hoilman was arrested after being seen by the victim while she was parked in a car in Bristol.

The victim, Judith McCullen, of Upper Washington avenue, Croydon, told police she was sitting in a car when she happened to notice another vehicle parked nearby.

When she looked at the occupant of the vehicle she immediately identified him as the man who tried to attack her on July 16. She jotted down the registration number of the vehicle and reported it to the Bristol township police. Investigation by Officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines led (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Monaco Heir Is Confirmed By Rainier

Prince Tells People Joyful News During Radio Broadcast

MONACO — UP — Princess Grace of Monaco is expecting a child in February, Prince Rainier announced today in a radio broadcast to his people.

Miss Kelly, beautiful American movie actress from Philadelphia, and Rainier, reigning prince of the tiny principality of Monaco, were married here last April. The civil ceremony took place April 18, and the lavish religious ceremony took place on April 19.

The proud prince's announcement meant unbounded joy for this tiny land, where an heir to the throne means that Monegasques will continue to enjoy freedom from taxes and military service.

Rumors have been current for weeks that the princess was pregnant. It finally drew an angry announcement from the prince that when, as, and if his wife expected a baby, he would be the first to disclose it to his people. He kept that pledge with his broadcast today.

1918 Treaty

Under the terms of a 1918 treaty with France, Monaco would become a French protectorate subject to French taxes if a ruler died without producing an heir. If that had happened, Rainier's subjects would have come under French law and been subject to the payment of taxes and military requirements.

Today's news was announced to local reporters at the palace and simultaneously telephoned to newspaper and international press agencies in Paris.

The communique was issued by Emile Cornet, the prince's press attache. Cornet said the smiling prince told him the news "only this morning."

The communique said: "His Serene Highness Prince Rainier III, prince sovereign of Monaco, announced today in a broadcast message to his people that Her Serene Highness Princess Grace is expecting a baby to be born in the month of February." "Following this announcement the prince pointed out the capital importance of the plans and projects for the future economic development of the principality along the lines of this joyful news."

Morrisville Is Honored

Morrisville borough last night received state and national awards for having no fatal accidents during 1955. It was the fourth time the community was cited.

Mayor William Burgess and John S. Davis, police chief, accepted a plaque and citation as awards in the Hotel Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Pa.

Morrisville was the sole community honored from Lower Bucks county.

Baby's Arm Is Amputated In Operation

Over 100 Stitches Needed For Wounds On Infant's Body

Physicians at the Lower Bucks County hospital today were fighting desperately to save an 18-month-old child who was mutilated by a power-mower which passed over her tiny body last night.

Diane Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, of Oxford Valley road, Middletown township, is in critical condition, hospital authorities said following a one-hour operation by Dr. Fletcher Sain and four other physicians.

Over 100 Stitches

The hospital said it was required to amputate the child's arm and administer over 100 stitches to close the severe body lacerations.

The physicians said the child was gashed on the hip, chest, and abdomen. She also had three toes severed by the whirling rotary blade of the power-mower.

Middletown township police today said they learned through questioning of the parents and unidentified neighbors that the child was playing behind a bush when she suddenly darted across the lawn and fell in front of the 300 pound, self-propelled, 25-inch rotary power-mower.

The power-mower passed over the child's body before her mother, Gloria, could bring it to a stop. When the mother removed the machine from her daughter's body, she screamed for help.

An unidentified couple who had recently purchased a home in the Cobalt Ridge section of Levittown heard the screams and came to her aid. They placed the child's bleeding body in their automobile. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Storm Ditch Piping Bids Are Opened

Highway Committee Considers Proposals For Construction

Bids ranging between \$44,000 and \$49,000 were opened last night by the Bristol township highway committee for construction of a 3000-foot storm sewer in Croydon.

Six bids were submitted on two proposals for the project. One proposal would merely pipe the run off rain water under existing streets and leave an open ditch between the streets. The second proposal calls for the laying of pipe the entire length of the ditch.

Bids on the first proposal ranged from \$23,000 to \$33,000. But the highway committee voted to recommend piping of the entire ditch.

Eugene Kehoe, committee chairman, said although it would cost more money at present the township would probably save money in the long run by laying a complete pipe line.

He explained the township would (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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One Levittown couple isn't too taken with the "Do It Yourself" theme Page 12

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She is active in local affairs and is a member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross and the consumer advisory board at Pomeroy.

The Watts have three children. Cornelia, Jeffery and John. Jeffery is a graduate of Pennsbury High School and attended Cornell University School of Hotel Administration; Cornelia is a hostess at the Playhouse Inn, New Hope, and John is a pupil at Fallsington Elementary School.

Amputated

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bile and raced to the Lower Bucks County hospital.

All available medical help was rushed to the operating room where physicians and surgeons worked feverishly to close the wounds.

Brother at Home
Mrs. Morrison was left at her home to care for another child, Richard, Jr., 4.

Mr. Morrison was summoned immediately from his tavern, the Rendezvous, in New Hope.

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Obituary

GEORGE KUENY
George Kueny, husband of the late Jennie Kueny, formerly of Cornwells Heights, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Parr, 200 Jackson street, Bristol. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Kueny was an employee at Schutte and Koerting company before his retirement several years ago. He was a member of St. Mark's church, Bristol.

He is survived by two sons, George Kueny, Echo Beach, and Sebastian Kueny, Mayfair; his daughter, Mrs. Walter Parr, Bristol; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday from the Alfred T. Rose Funeral Home, 2616 Bridge street, Frankford. Solemn Requiem Mass will be at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's church. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Delaware County.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Container Firm Merger Proposed

Directors of Owen-Illinois Glass company and National Container corporation will meet next week at Toledo, Ohio, and New York city, respectively, to consider a proposed merger of the two companies, it was announced today in a statement issued jointly by J. P. Lewis, chairman of Owens-Illinois, and Samuel Kipnis, president of National Container.

Yale Mann, vice president of the National Container Corp. and general manager of its Bristol Division, said the merger would effect no change in operations at the Bristol plant.

Located on State road in Bristol township, the plant was formerly operated by Seaboard Container corp., which two and one-half years ago merged with National Container corp.

The proposed merger would be

effected through an exchange of stock. National Container common and preferred stockholders would receive Owens-Illinois common stock and new Owens-Illinois preferred stock, the latter convertible under certain conditions into Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation common. Owens-Illinois holds 2,100,000 shares of Owens-Corning.

The merged company would continue as Owens-Illinois Glass company. Operations now conducted by National Container corporation would be conducted through a wholly-owned subsidiary of the same name.

Following approval by directors of both companies, the proposed merger would be submitted to their respective stockholders for ratification at special meetings tentatively scheduled for Sept. 17.

Kiwanis Club Adopts Traffic Resolution

The Kiwanis Club of Levittown voted last night at their meeting at Pennsbury Inn to submit the following resolution to the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis:

"Whereas the number of vehicles and miles traveled on our highways is increasing and the number of highway accidents continues to increase in spite of present methods of enforcing traffic regulations and possibly due to an apparent lack of driver's fear of death, injury, or property loss, and whereas in other states more rigid and effective enforcement of traffic regulations with more severe penalties has brought about a reduction in traffic accidents.

"Then, be it, therefore, resolved that the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International enlist the aid and support of each of the 221 member clubs of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis District to urge the Pennsylvania State Legislature to enact necessary legislation to bring about more effective enforcement of traffic regulations with particular emphasis on more radar equipment, unmarked police cars, unmarked speed traps, suspension of operator's privileges to reduce the number of vehicles operated in excess of legal speed limits."

End Is Seen

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put the finishing touches on formal contracts.

Informed sources said there was "an excellent" chance the contracts would be signed today.

A back-to-work order hinged on the signing of formal contracts. The companies have indicated they will sign individual agreements with the union simultaneously or not at all. Only a last minute hitch in talks between the USW and the other companies can delay settlement.

All the economic issues in the drawn-out dispute that has cost around \$50 million a day were settled last Friday when the union and the industry signed an unprecedented three-year no-strike pact.

However, non-economic issues such as working conditions at individual plants had to be concluded before formal contracts could be signed.

The end of the strike will not mean a general back to work movement immediately. Because of the time required to get the plants back into production, the bulk of the strikers probably will not return to the mills until Monday.

Forced Off Road, Car Hits Another

An unknown automobile traveling west on Buckley street at Race street about 9:15 p.m. yesterday, forced an east-bound automobile to the side of the street, causing it to smash into a parked car.

Bristol Borough police said Miss Jean Jennings, 18, of 410 Logan street, Bristol, driver of the east-bound car, was forced to the curb by an unknown automobile, causing her to collide with a parked automobile belonging to Mrs. Kathryn Schwartz, 431 Radcliffe street.

Levittown Squad Aids 3 Persons

Levittown Emergency Squad transported Dan Daugherty, 72 North Park drive, Levittown, from Magnolia swimming pool to Lower Bucks County hospital and return to home; Larry Goldfinger, 33 Fortune lane, Levittown, first aid at home; Rita Fehrlie, 38 Hickory lane, Levittown, from Lower Bucks County hospital to home.

GAR VET DIES
DULUTH, Minn. — UP — Albert Woolson, 109-year-old lone survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today at St. Luke's Hospital.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Aug. 1
Mr. and Mrs. James Auchinleck, 14 Park lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 17 Smoketree road, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, 57 Silverbush lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clement Sharek, 10 Disk lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Oxford Valley road, R.D. 1, Bristol, girl.

Residents

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of men and boys prowling around and molesting children.

"My husband has always been on the right side. You all ought to be ashamed of yourself for clapping and criticizing a man you don't even know. Thirty-three hundred dollars is not a living wage to pay a policeman," she told the silenced room.

Dr. Bricker added, "you are nearsighted by this political hoodlumism."

He was greeted by a chorus of shouts of "Why did you move here," and "We like it here."

Calls Order
Joseph O. Canby, chairman of the supervisors, rapped the meeting to order.

He admitted police salaries were low but explained the budget had been drawn up for the year and that to grant any wholesale raises now would throw the township in the red financially.

He added that the supervisors have been giving careful consideration to raising the police salary scale for next year.

JP William Oettinger, one of the signers submitted by Dr. Bricker, said he believed the physician circulated the petition in good faith. He asked the supervisors to give it serious consideration at their earliest convenience.

55 Hours Weekly
He said he estimated the officers worked an average of 220 hours a month.

Frank Ray, of 546 Parkway avenue, near Pennell, called for raises for the officers. "I don't see how a young man can raise traffic violations to the office of a family on a lousy \$60 or \$70 a week," he said.

The meeting broke up in disorder and an outburst of shouting when Dr. Bricker accused Chief Howard C. Shook of taking five JP William Oettinger instead of JP Frederick Holly.

The doctor said Holly's office was closer to the scene of the violation but because of "personal animosity" the chief refused to file them with Holly. Dr. Bricker said that Oettinger wouldn't handle the complaints.

No Sympathy

In the midst of these charges the residents started yelling for Dr. Bricker to "sit down and shut up." Several residents got up and started to walk out and Canby abruptly adjourned the meeting.

After the meeting, Dr. Bricker said he would consider filing suit against Cavanaugh for criminal libel, because of a "vicious and malicious attempt to defame" him.

\$4500 Minimum

The petition asked for a minimum starting salary of \$4500 a year for patrolman with a maximum of \$5000 at the end of five years. Sergeants would start at \$5100 and be increased to \$6100 in 10 years. The chief would receive \$1000 more than the highest paid man on the force.

Down For 10

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the police to the Penns street address.

A picture furnished by the suspect's wife was used in having the girl identify Holman.

He was arrested July 31, while working for a contractor in the Willow Grove area. Sgt. Stewart said he was placed in a line-up with five others and the girl identified him without hesitation.

Holman pleaded not guilty to the charge last night before the Justice of the Peace.

One Punch

Prior to the hearing, James McCullen, father of the girl, asked police if this was the man who tried to attack his daughter. When they answered yes, he took one punch and knocked the man out.

McCullen was restrained by officers and then arrested for disorderly conduct. He was later given a hearing and fined \$10 and costs by JP Dougherty.

Meeting Sets Goal For Mobile Library

Commission To Conduct Public Session

Representatives of the Parent-Teacher Associations, women's clubs and labor unions of Bucks County last night resolved to work together to rally support for a proposed mobile library to serve the county.

They made their goal to have the bookmobile rolling in 1957, financed by the county board of commissioners.

Commissioner Adolph Andrews attended the meeting, at Bensalem High school, and said his board has been in contact with many groups seeking a county library. Mr. Andrews said the commissioners cannot at this time commit themselves, but are seeking public opinion.

Public Meeting

The county commissioners will hold a public meeting on the library proposal in September, he noted, in time to consider it in preparing the 1957 budget.

Mrs. Albert DeAngelis, chairman of the library committee of the county PTA Council, presided at the meeting. Acting as secretary was Mrs. L. Ivins Smith, secretary of the PTA group. Also attending from that organization were Mrs. Elroy Simons, president and Mrs. Ben Stahl and Mrs. George Muller, of the library committee.

James A. Gallagher, of Levittown, president of Local 232, AFL-CIO Transport Workers' Union, represented the Bucks County Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO. Representing the County Federation of Women's clubs was Mrs. Lee E. Smith, vice president.

Dr. Morton Botel, assistant Bucks County superintendent of schools, also attended. Mrs. Pearl Morrell, former librarian and now a trustee of the Langhorne library related her experiences.

A resolution adopted by the group noted that "the need for a free library in Bucks County is recognized. . . (that) . . . our county has a population of approximately 225,000, less than 25 per cent of whom have access to free library service and . . . the most practical and economical means to get such a service at this time is a free library with a bookmobile program."

Resolution

They resolved to "support a free county library and bookmobile program and urge all organizations and clubs to do likewise."

Mr. Gallagher said the county labor federation staff will mail letters to the various county clubs and organizations for the committee, asking their support. The joint committee will hold another meeting at the county education building in Doylestown, tentatively set for Aug. 22, in advance of the commissioners' mass meeting.

Reporting on studies they made for the PTAs and the Women's clubs, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Lee Smith said a bookmobile would cost about \$7000. As a fifth class county, which it is until the 1960 census, Bucks can receive 33 per cent reimbursement of its library expenses from the state, they said, up to a state payment of \$4000. The next census will probably qualify Bucks as a third class county, they said, and limit the state aid to 20 per cent.

This fact was cited as a reason for taking the initial, and more costly action on the library immediately, while eligible for the higher reimbursement. In addition, the women said, the state would loan up to 2000 books to the county library every two years.

At the August meeting, the group hopes to have a representative from the Montgomery County mobile library.

Britain Tells

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in the day in hope the Big Three would reach agreement by then. "Britain's position still is that the canal cannot remain in the unfettered control of a single power," he said, restating a position that already had brought condemnations of "pirates" and "blood sucking exploitation" from Nasser.

Observers said Eden's statement to Parliament again revived the idea that Britain would use force if necessary to keep Egypt from closing the canal. France has maintained the same position since the crisis first arose.

A high British naval commander emphasized the gravity of the situation when he told the United Press, "It will be difficult now to avoid using force." He said if Britain loses the canal it will be the end of its position in the Middle East—and Britain's finish altogether.

Both British and American official sources emphasized that a mass evacuation of the American and British nationals in Egypt had not been ordered.

Meanwhile, demands for immediate military action against Egypt seemed to have cooled slightly.

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Second Front Page

New Police Sergeant



Patrolman John Rendeiro, of Falls township police, (left) is shown being sworn in as sergeant by Falls township supervisor Milton Berkes. Chief of Police Franklin Kirby looks on. Sergeant Rendeiro received the highest mark in recent competitive tests held for the vacated post. (Courier and Times photo)

Ballot Shifts Put Adlai Up In Campaign

WASHINGTON — UP — Adlai E. Stevenson's first ballot strength climbed toward the 500 mark today and potentially 200 more early ballot votes could be seen for him among favorite son and uncommitted delegations.

To win the Democratic presidential nomination, Stevenson or the man who beats him must poll at least 686½ votes at the Democratic National Convention.

Stevenson's campaign headquarters already claimed a minimum of 600 first ballot votes and said that almost any two of the large state delegations which are uncommitted or pledged to favorite son candidates could throw the nomination to Stevenson.

The withdrawal of Sen. Estes Kefauver Tuesday in favor of Stevenson gave the Stevenson campaign its biggest lift since the California primary.

Gov. Averell Harriman's managers still talked of getting a substantial bloc of the Kefauver votes, but a bandwagon swing to Stevenson seemed to be under way. Former Democratic National Chairman Frank McKinney, a Harriman supporter, predicted the New Yorker will poll 450 first ballot votes.

A United Press tabulation of known first ballot preferences showed Stevenson with 483½ votes against 166½ for Harriman.

A still-incomplete resurvey of the Kefauver delegates shifted at least 20 of the 26 Indiana votes from Kefauver to Stevenson and all 18 of those from Maryland. Kefauver had won both delegations in uncontested primaries.

In Minnesota, where Kefauver defeated Stevenson in a March primary, Harriman picked up 8½ of Kefauver's 26 votes and Stevenson 6½ with the remainder undecided.

Ten and one-half scattered Kefauver votes in other states were transferred to Harriman and 16½ to Stevenson.

More than half of the 28 Kefauver votes from Wisconsin were expected to jump to Stevenson. The Tennessee also won those in an uncontested primary.

The Kefauver withdrawal looked like the move which could throw the nomination to Stevenson if the party does not tear itself apart at Chicago in its quadrennial fight over a civil rights plank in the platform.

Much of Stevenson's strength lies in the South, which can still explode over the racial issue in the platform.

Storm Ditch

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have to continually clean out the individual pipes running under the streets. Debris would collect in the drainage ditch and clog the entrance to the pipes, he said.

Also, he said, a closed pipe would eliminate possible health and safety hazards posed by an open ditch.

Kehoe pointed out that this is the largest project to be undertaken by the township in recent years. "This ditch will solve a lot of drainage problems in Croydon and communities immediately adjacent," he said.

Puller Testimony Backs Sergeant

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was following good military practice when he marched recruits at night into a creek where six men drowned.

The acid-tongued general, now retired, was called as the final major defense witness for McKeon, charged with manslaughter and oppression of his men for the April 8 death march into Ribbon Creek on the Parris Island boot training depot.

Earlier a drill instructor and a former Marine testified at McKeon's court-martial that they too had led marches into the swamps near the depot to teach men discipline and boost their morale.

Speaking in a voice that was almost a roar before a courtroom packed with standees, Gen. Puller said:

"In my opinion the reason that American troops made out so poorly in the Korean War was mostly due to lack of night training."

"If we are going to win the next war, in my opinion I'd say that from now on 50 per cent of the training time should be allotted to night training."

Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, Marine Corps commandant, also insisted on the stand yesterday that disciplinary training in the Leathernecks should not be sacrificed. But he said he would probably have transferred McKeon for "stupidity" and lack of judgment for his act.

Not Oppression

Puller testified that in his opinion—from a military point of view—a night march into such a stream as Ribbon Creek to instill

morale and teach discipline to a platoon that had no spirit did not constitute "oppression of troops."

His views were admitted as those of an expert on training and military practice.

His answers as to whether the march was oppression and whether it was good or bad military practice were in response to two hypothetical questions put by Chief Defense Counsel Emile Zola Berman.

The questions asked Gen. Puller to assume that Berman's interpretation of the evidence in the McKeon case was a fact. Yesterday, with the same type of questions, Berman got Pate to say that he did not believe either that the march was oppression.

He said, however, that he would have demoted McKeon one stripe for drinking and transfer him for stupidity.

On cross-examination, just before leaving the witness chair, Gen. Puller rasped into the microphone in a voice that boomed through the corridors of the depot elementary school:

"I believe from reading what Gen. Pate testified to this court yesterday that he agrees and regrets that this man was ever tried by general court-martial."

The prosecutor, Marine Maj. Charles B. Sevier, looked at the Marine Corps' beloved "Chesty," gazed for an instant at the medal ribbons stacked up from his left blouse pocket almost to his shoulder—and then said:

"Thank you, sir!"

Maj. Sevier sat down. He had no further questions from the government's side.

Eyewitnesses Relate Plane Crash Story

WASHINGTON — UP — A blue-ribbon investigating panel turned to weather reports today for clues to the cause of the double plane crash in the Grand Canyon last June 30.

The Civil Aeronautics board called weather experts and pilots who flew over the canyon on the day of the crash for testimony at its second day of hearings on the disaster that took 128 lives.

The double crash of a Trans World Airlines Constellation and a United Airlines DC7 was the worst commercial aviation accident in history.

A young tourist couple who claimed they saw the planes collide testified yesterday that there were strong winds and heavy clouds in the general area on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Siefer, Ottawa, Ohio, told the six-man investigating panel they saw two planes fly out of the clouds and "come together" at about 11:30 a.m. MST. The Siefers and their three children, aged one, two and a half and four and a half, were driving in their station wagon about 15 miles east of Flagstaff, Ariz., at the time.

Both Siefer, 24, and his wife, 25, said the planes approached each other at a 30 degree angle with

one slightly higher than the other. Siefer, a mechanical maintenance worker, said the planes hit and "locked together," then followed the same course "as one" until they dropped out of sight behind a mountain.

Their testimony was the first indication if any eyewitnesses to the accident.



Country Parson
"The real reasons people don't attend church aren't the ones they tell me when I call on them."

Today's Weather
Partly cloudy with highest in lower 80s and becoming more humid today. Fair and cooler tonight with low 58 to 63. Tomorrow fair with little change in temperature and lower humidity.

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Trevose Heights Fire Hits Home

Quick Action Saves Most Of Dwelling

Destruction Placed At About \$5000 By Firefighters

Fire raged through a seven-room house in Trevose Heights last night, causing an estimated \$5000 damage.

Three rooms of the building, occupied by Albert Wespy and family, Myrtle avenue between Forrest and Oak avenues, were gutted. Trevose Heights fire officials reported.

About 125 fire-fighting volunteers of three fire companies fought the blaze for about an hour and a half, according to Lou Troester, of the Trevose Heights Fire Company.

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An estimated 25 percent of the seven-room dwelling was engulfed in flame when the first company, Trevose Heights, arrived. Troester reported.

The volunteers were hampered by heavy smoke and windows had to be knocked out before the firemen could enter.

One fireman, William Thompson, 34 of Oakford, was reported overcome by smoke at about 8 p.m. He was revived by members of the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad.

Trevose and Feasterville companies were alerted to stand by and within minutes were racing to the scene. The blaze was reported about 7:30 p.m.

The Wespy family was not home (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Good Evening!

Nixon still okay with Ike.

And it's still going to be interesting come convention time August 13 to see what effect Harold Stassen's one-man rebellion against the Grand Old Party will have had, if any.

You've got to give the man Eisenhower credit.

A model of frankness, all the way, and especially when it comes to his own health which he considers not nearly so important as the welfare of the United States of America. The Democrats are going to have their troubles once the campaigning begins.

Bristol borough getting ready to commemorate the 275th anniversary of its founding.

An old and historic community it is and that early autumn ball should be something we'll be telling the grandchildren about. It could be an affair over which the whole of Lower Bucks county could get excited.

Not so old, but of unusual significance, is Levittown, a brand new and growing community cradled in the mid-twentieth century which next year will mark its fifth birthday.

Sticky weather.

No complaints, however. We'll save 'em for the months ahead when everybody will be wishing they had some of the atmospherics we're now talking about.

Phils wallop the Cubs last night which brings a little joy to the faithful. But we'll continue watching those Dodgers who licked Milwaukee and are now only three games out of first place.

The Yanks? Forget them. They're merely practicing now for the World Series.

The winner of a half-mile race in Florida was a tailor. And he wasn't even pressed.

If mother gets tired doing the dishes it's probably from running in and out of the front room during the commercials.

Watch your driving.

Stormy Residents Oppose Bricker

Last night it was Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bricker against the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors and about 35 residents.

At a regular meeting of the supervisors that ended in a verbal brawl, Dr. Bricker, of Levittown, presented a petition calling for substantial pay increases for

township police officers and the addition of six more policemen.

The petition was signed by 52 township residents.

As soon as Dr. Bricker presented his petitions, Arthur J. Cavanaugh, of 36 Spicebush road, Levittown, read a two page, prepared statement in protest of the "indiscriminate publicity-seeking tactics of one of our residents."

The statement praised the police and township officials and charged that "Dr. Bricker is not interested in the well being of our police force. He is not interested in good government. That man is interested in seeking publicity for himself regardless of whom he might hurt in the process."

More Tactful

"Responsible citizens and those interested in community activities do not run around, to put it bluntly, shouting their mouths off to the press about what they want."

Mr. Cavanaugh also questioned Dr. Bricker's motive in asking for a salary increase. He asked if the physician was seeking appointment as police surgeon.

A loud round of applause came from residents jammed in the small meeting room at the end of Mr. Cavanaugh's statement.

At that Dr. Bricker's wife angrily denounced the crowd. "I told my husband that nobody, but nobody, would believe a man would work for right just for right's sake."

Fears Molesters

"None of you has ever heard of me before. I have two young girls but I won't let them out in the street because of the number (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

'Chesty' Puller Roars Backing For McKeon

General Says Night Training Essential For Good Troops

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau met for two hours today without reaching final details of a world conference to internationalize the Suez Canal.

A spokesman said after the meeting they had resolved to go ahead with the conference even if Egypt boycotts it. Harsh words by President Gamal Abdel Nasser that Egypt would defend the canal with its last drop of blood left no doubt on Egypt's position.

Eden, after two days of conferences with Dulles, reaffirmed Britain's stand in a speech to the House of Commons. He then scheduled a second speech later (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Strike Forces Beam Switch

The nationwide steel strike may force Middletown township to use a pre-stressed, pre-cast beam in the construction of the planned footbridge over Queen Anne's Creek between the Quincy Hollow and Cobalt Ridge sections of Levittown.

Angus T. Johnson, township manager, said at last night's meeting of the Board of Supervisors that final construction plans are now being drawn for the bridge. Engineers are seriously considering use of the special concrete because of the shortage of structural steel.

Johnson said preliminary estimates indicate construction costs would probably be less by using the pre-stressed concrete beam.

Burglars Strike In Morrisville

Two unoccupied houses in Grandview Estates were burglarized sometime last night, Morrisville Patrolman Clifton Morris said.

Missing from 570 Carlisle avenue are four floor registers. Missing from 560 Wilk drive are door chimes, grates and burners from a gas range, and light fixtures from the bathroom.

Morris, who investigated the break-ins, said he found the front doors of both houses open. Morris reported that the locks on the doors apparently didn't catch. Investigation is continuing.

Mrs. Fred Watts Named Manager of Pennsbury Inn

Mrs. Fred Watts, one of Bucks County's most active club women, has been appointed manager of Pennsbury Inn, it was announced today by Arthur Doyle, vice president, Penn Manor Realty Co.

Mrs. Watts is the chairman of the residential division of the United Fund drive in Lower Bucks County. She is past president of both the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs and the Morrisville Women's Club and has recently been appointed to the resolutions committee of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Watts have been residents of Lower Bucks County for the (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)



Ray Drews (left) secretary of the Falls township fire company and Fire Chief Robert Jones investigated the cause of a trailer fire at the Bel-Aire Trailer Court, Old Route 13, early this morning. Preliminary reports showed the fire started in or near the television set. The trailer is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernst. (Courier and Times photo.) See story on page 13.

Steel Strike End In Sight After Talks

All Contract Issues Said Agreed Upon By Close Source

NEW YORK — UP — Agreement between U. S. Steel and the United Steelworkers union signaled an expected end to the crippling \$2 billion steel strike today.

An authoritative source told the United Press Wednesday night that the steel corporation and the steelworkers have agreed on all contract issues.

Fairless Works employees awaited the back-to-work call, now expected Monday. Token picketing continued at the Pennsylvania avenue plant gate.

U. S. Steel traditionally sets the pattern for the rest of the industry and other companies are expected to fall in line and conclude formal contracts with the USW.

Strike 33 Days Old

The strike, the third longest in the 20-year history of steel-labor negotiations, has idled 650,000 steel workers for 33 days.

Negotiators for the USW and the 12 leading steel producers have been conducting marathon talks since Wednesday in an effort to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Boro Police Chief Still In Hospital

Still in satisfactory condition at Lower Bucks County Hospital, Bristol Borough Police Chief Linford J. Jones, who suffered a heart attack July 18, may have to remain in the hospital several days, a hospital spokesman said.

He has not left his bed since he was admitted to the hospital. The chief's ailment was described as a coronary artery disease. He was on vacation when stricken in his sleep.

Ike Signs Security Bill

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower yesterday signed the Social Security bill liberalizing benefits for nearly six million women, disabled workers and needy persons.

Shortly before signing the bill, Mr. Eisenhower told a news conference some of the bill's provisions are "unwise." He said the Social Security system was being saddled with "something I don't think should be there."

The measure lowers the 65-year retirement age for women to 62 and permits permanently disabled workers to start drawing benefits at the age of 50. The administration opposed both these provisions while the bill was in Congress.



MRS. FRED WATTS

Trailer Fire

Twp. Plans Road Preventive Work

Bristol township road crews will embark on a program of preventive maintenance for the first time in township history, it was announced today by Harold Lefcourt, a member of the highway committee.

Lefcourt said it was decided at last night's committee meeting to put two crews in Levittown working on streets. One crew will 'apply' hot patches to holes in black topping. The other will pour hot oil down cracks in the black topping and concrete base.

The oil will prevent water from seeping down the crack and laying under the road bed, Lefcourt said. This water, he added, freezes in winter and forces the road up, causing more cracks.

It will be the first time the township used hot patches in repairing holes in streets, the commissioner said. Formerly the township used a cold patch. Lefcourt said this didn't last long. The patch wouldn't seal the hole and water could seep under it and force it up.

He explained the new program

Irate Father KO's Suspect Of Attack

Daughter Fingers Croydon Resident In Police Lineup

An irate father last night took one punch at a man identified as the attempted attacker of his 17-year old daughter and "laid him flat on the floor" in Justice of the Peace Earl B. Dougherty's office prior to his being charged with aggravated assault with intent to ravish.

The suspect, Daniel Hoilman, 32, of Penns street, Croydon, was held without bail for the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury when a 17-year-old girl identified him as the man who attempted to attack her, July 16.

Seen In Car

CID Chief Thomas Stewart said Hoilman was arrested after being seen by the victim while she was parked in a car in Bristol.

The victim, Judith McCullen, of Upper Washington avenue, Croydon, told police she was sitting in a car when she happened to notice another vehicle parked nearby. When she looked at the occupant of the vehicle she immediately identified him as the man who tried to attack her on July 16.

She jotted down the registration number of the vehicle and reported it to the Bristol township police. Investigation by Officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines led (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Monaco Heir Is Confirmed By Rainier

Prince Tells People Joyful News During Radio Broadcast

MONACO — UP — Princess Grace of Monaco is expecting a child in February, Prince Rainier announced today in a radio broadcast to his people.

Miss Kelly, beautiful American movie actress from Philadelphia, and Rainier, reigning prince of the tiny principality of Monaco, were married here last April. The civil ceremony took place April 18, and the lavish religious ceremony took place on April 19.

The proud prince's announcement meant unbounded joy for this tiny land, where an heir to the throne means that Monegasques will continue to enjoy freedom from taxes and military service.

Rumors have been current for weeks that the princess was pregnant. It finally drew an angry announcement from the prince that when, as, and if his wife expected a baby, he would be the first to disclose it to his people.

He kept that pledge with his broadcast today.

1918 Treaty

Under the terms of a 1918 treaty with France, Monaco would become a French protectorate subject to French taxes if a ruler died without producing an heir. If that had happened, Rainier's subjects would have come under French law and been subject to the payment of taxes and military requirements.

Today's news was announced to local reporters at the palace and simultaneously telephoned to newspaper and international press agencies in Paris.

The communique was issued by Emile Cornet, the prince's press attache. Cornet said the smiling prince told him the news "only this morning."

The communique said: "His Serene Highness Prince Rainier III, prince sovereign of Monaco, announced today in a broadcast message to his people that Her Serene Highness Princess Grace is expecting a baby to be born in the month of February."

"Following this announcement the prince pointed out the capital importance of the plans and projects for the future economic development of the principality along the lines of this joyful news."

Morrisville Is Honored

Morrisville borough last night received state and national awards for having no fatal accidents during 1955. It was the fourth time the community was cited.

Mayor William Burgess and John S. Davis, police chief, accepted a plaque and citation as awards in the Hotel Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Pa.

Morrisville was the sole community honored from Lower Bucks county.

Storm Ditch Piping Bids Are Opened

Highway Committee Considers Proposals For Construction

Bids ranging between \$44,000 and \$49,000 were opened last night by the Bristol township highway committee for construction of a 3000-foot storm sewer in Croydon.

Six bids were submitted on two proposals for the project. One proposal would merely pipe the run off rain water under existing streets and leave an open ditch between the streets. The second proposal calls for the laying of pipe the entire length of the ditch.

Bids on the first proposal ranged from \$23,000 to \$33,000. But the highway committee voted to recommend piping of the entire ditch.

Eugene Kehoe, committee chairman, said although it would cost more money at present the township would probably save money in the long run by laying a complete pipe line.

He explained the township would (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Baby's Arm Is Amputated In Operation

Over 100 Stitches Needed For Wounds On Infant's Body

Physicians at the Lower Bucks County hospital today were fighting desperately to save an 18-month-old child who was mutilated by a power-mower which passed over her tiny body last night.

Diane Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, of Oxford Valley road, Middletown township, is in critical condition, hospital authorities said following a one-hour operation by Dr. Fletcher Sain and four other physicians.

Over 100 Stitches

The hospital said it was required to amputate the child's arm and administer over 100 stitches to close the severe body lacerations.

The physicians said the child was gashed on the hip, chest, and abdomen. She also had three toes severed by the whirling rotary blade of the power-mower.

Middletown township police today said they learned through questioning of the parents and unidentified neighbors that the child was playing behind a bush when she suddenly darted across the lawn and fell in front of the 300 pound, self-propelled, 25-inch rotary power-mower.

The power-mower passed over the child's body before her mother, Gloria, could bring it to a stop. When the mother removed the machine from her daughter's body, she screamed for help.

An unidentified couple who had recently purchased a home in the Cobalt Ridge section of Levittown heard the screams and came to her aid. They placed the child's bleeding body in their automobile. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

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Trevoze Heights firemen clean up debris in the home of Albert Wespy, Myrtle avenue, Trevoze Heights. Fire raged through the bungalow-type house last night causing about \$5000 in damage

and gutting three rooms. Trevoze and Feasterville volunteers aided the Trevoze Heights fire-fighters. (Courier and Times photo)

Heights Fire

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at the outset of the fire. Mr. Wespy and his two sons were at a ball game. Mrs. Wespy was at Flannery's restaurant, where she is employed, it was reported.

The living room, dining room, kitchen, and stairway of the story-and-a-half, bungalow-type house were the worst hit. Firemen had the major portion of the blaze under control within 15 minutes after arriving.

Just In Time
Firemen reported that if they had arrived five minutes later the entire structure might have been in flame. Much of the building was saved by the quick action of the fire-fighters, Troester reported.

He said water damage was comparatively light.
The Wespy family is reported living with relatives.

Mrs. Watts

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past twenty years and presently live on Manor Lake drive, Manor Lake, Falls Township. Fred Watts, her husband, is general manager of the Kings Farms enterprises.

She is active in local affairs and is a member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross and the consumer advisory board at Pomeroy's.
The Watts have three children, Cornelia, Jeffery and John. Jeffery is a graduate of Pennsylvania High School and attended Cornell University School of Hotel Administration; Cornelia is a hostess at the Playhouse Inn, New Hope, and John is a pupil at Fallington Elementary School.

Amputated

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bile and raced to the Lower Bucks County hospital.

All available medical help was rushed to the operating room where physicians and surgeons worked feverishly to close the wounds.

Brother at Home
Mrs. Morrison was left at her home to care for another child, Richard, Jr., 4.

Mr. Morrison was summoned immediately from his tavern, the Rendezvous, in New Hope.

Mr. Morrison said the family had purchased the new power-mower only a few days before and his wife was operating it for the first time. The mower was the type with a seat over the motor.

Obituary

GEORGE KUENY

George Kueny, husband of the late Jennie Kueny, formerly of Cornwells Heights, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Parr, 200 Jackson street, Bristol. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Kueny was an employee at Schutte and Koerting company before his retirement several years ago. He was a member of St. Mark's church, Bristol.

He is survived by two sons, George Kueny, Echo Beach, and Sebastian Kueny, Mayfair; his daughter, Mrs. Walter Parr, Bristol; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday from the Alfred T. Rose Funeral home, 2616 Bridge street, Frankford. Solemn Requiem Mass will be at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's church. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Delaware County.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Container Firm Merger Proposed

Directors of Owen-Illinois Glass company and National Container corporation will meet next week at Toledo, Ohio, and New York city, respectively, to consider a proposed merger of the two companies, it was announced today in a statement issued jointly by J. P. Levis, chairman of Owens-Illinois, and Samuel Kipnis, president of National Container.

Yale Mann, vice president of the National Container Corp., and general manager of its Bristol Division, said the merger would effect no change in operations at the Bristol plant.

Located on State road in Bristol township, the plant was formerly operated by Seaboard Container corp., which two and one-half years ago merged with National Container corp.

The proposed merger would be

effected through an exchange of stock. National Container common and preferred stockholders would receive Owens-Illinois common stock and new Owen-Illinois preferred stock, the latter convertible under certain conditions into Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation common. Owens-Illinois holds 2,100,000 shares of Owens-Corning.

The merged company would continue as Owens-Illinois Glass company. Operations now conducted by National Container corporation would be conducted through a wholly-owned subsidiary of the same name.

Following approval by directors of both companies, the proposed merger would be submitted to their respective stockholders for ratification at special meetings tentatively scheduled for Sept. 17.

Kiwanis Club Adopts Traffic Resolution

The Kiwanis Club of Levittown voted last night at its meeting at Pennsbury Inn to submit the following resolution to the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis:

"Whereas the number of vehicles and miles traveled on our highways is increasing and the number of highway accidents continues to increase in spite of present methods of enforcing traffic regulations and possibly due to an apparent lack of driver's fear of death, injury, or property loss, and whereas in other states more rigid and effective enforcement of traffic regulations with more severe penalties has brought about a reduction in traffic accidents,

"Then, be it, therefore, resolved that the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International enlist the aid and support of each of the 221 member clubs of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis District to urge the Pennsylvania State Legislature to enact necessary legislation to bring about more effective enforcement of traffic regulations with particular emphasis on more radar equipment, unmarked police cars, unmarked speed traps, suspension of operator's privileges to reduce the number of vehicles operated in excess of legal speed limits."

End Is Seen

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put the finishing touches on formal contracts.

Informed sources said there was "an excellent" chance the contracts would be signed today.

A back-to-work order hinged on the signing of formal contracts. The companies have indicated they will sign individual agreements with the union simultaneously or not at all. Only a last minute hitch in talks between the USW and the other companies can delay settlement.

All the economic issues in the drawn-out dispute that has cost around \$50 million a day were settled last Friday when the union and the industry signed an unprecedented three-year no-strike pact.

However, non-economic issues such as working conditions at individual plants had to be concluded before formal contracts could be signed.

The end of the strike will not mean a general back to work movement immediately. Because of the time required to get the plants back into production, the bulk of the strikers probably will not return to the mills until Monday.

In other action, the club voted to donate \$25 to Bristol Squadron 101, Civil Air Patrol, and initiated two new members in the club. The new members are Arnold Scheff and Fred Berner, both of Levittown.

The club decided to change the debate on, "Whether or not Levittown should be incorporated?" to a forum, to be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Pennsbury Inn. Panel members will be announced by the club later.

Forced Off Road, Car Hits Another

An unknown automobile traveling west on Buckley street at Race street about 9:15 p.m. yesterday, forced an east-bound automobile to the side of the street, causing it to smash into a parked car.

Bristol Borough police said Miss Jean Jennings, 18, of 410 Logan street, Bristol, driver of the east-bound car, was forced to the curb by an unknown automobile, causing her to collide with a parked automobile belonging to Mrs. Kathryn Schwartz, 431 Radcliffe street.

Levittown Squad Aids 3 Persons

Levittown Emergency Squad transported Dan Daugherty, 72 North Park drive, Levittown, from Magnolia swimming pool to Lower Bucks County hospital and returned home; Larry Goldfinger, 33 Fortune lane, Levittown, first aid at home; Rita Fehrlie, 38 Hickory lane, Levittown, from Lower Bucks County hospital to home.

MAN YET DIES
DULUTH, Minn. — UP — Albert Woolson, 109-year-old lone survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today at St. Luke's Hospital.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Aug. 1
Mr. and Mrs. James Auchinleck, 14 Park lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 17 Smoketree road, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, 57 Silverbush lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clement Sharek, 10 Disk lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Oxford Valley road, R.D. 1, Bristol, girl.

Residents

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of men and boys prowling around and molesting children.

"My husband has always been on the right side. You all ought to be ashamed of yourself for clapping and criticizing a man you don't even know. Thirty-three hundred dollars is not a living wage to pay a policeman," she told the silenced room.

Dr. Bricker added, "you are misinformed by this political hoodlumism."

He was greeted by a chorus of shouts of "Why did you move here," and "We like it here."

Calls Order
Joseph O. Canby, chairman of the supervisors, rapped the meeting to order.

He admitted police salaries were low but explained the budget had been drawn up for the year and that to grant any wholesale raises now would throw the township in the red financially.

He added that the supervisors have been giving careful consideration to raising the police salary scale for next year.

JP William Oettinger, one of the signers submitted by Dr. Bricker, said he believed the physician circulated the petition in good faith. He asked the supervisors to give it serious consideration at their earliest convenience.

55 Hours Weekly
He said he estimated the officers worked an average of 220 hours a month.

Frank Ray, of 546 Parkway avenue, near Pennell, called for raises for the officers. "I don't see how a young man can raise traffic violations to the office of a family on a lousy \$60 or \$70 a week," he said.

The meeting broke up in disorder and an outburst of shouting when Dr. Bricker accused Chief Howard C. Shook of taking five JP William Oettinger instead of JP Frederick Holly.

The doctor said Holly's office was closer to the scene of the violation but because of "personal animosity" the chief refused to file them with Holly. Dr. Bricker said that Oettinger wouldn't handle the complaints.

No Sympathy
In the midst of these charges the residents started yelling for Dr. Bricker to "sit down and shut up." Several residents got up and started to walk out and Canby abruptly adjourned the meeting.

After the meeting, Dr. Bricker said he would consider filing suit against Cavanaugh for criminal libel, because of a "vicious and malicious attempt to defame" him.

\$4500 Minimum
The petition asked for a minimum starting salary of \$4500 a year for patrolman with a maximum of \$5000 at the end of five years. Sergeants would start at \$5100 and be increased to \$6100 in 10 years. The chief would receive \$1000 more than the highest paid man on the force.

Down For 10

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the police to the Penns street address.

A picture furnished by the suspect's wife was used in having the girl identify Hoilman.

He was arrested July 31, while working for a contractor in the Willow Grove area. Sgt. Stewart said he was placed in a line-up with five others and the girl identified him without hesitation.

Hoilman pleaded not guilty to the charge last night before the Justice of the Peace.

One Punch

Prior to the hearing, James McCullen, father of the girl, asked police if this was the man who tried to attack his daughter. When they answered yes, he took one punch and knocked the man out.

McCullen was restrained by officers and then arrested for disorderly conduct. He was later given a hearing and fined \$10 and costs by JP Dougherty.

Meeting Sets Goal For Mobile Library

Commission To Conduct Public Session

Representatives of the Parent-Teacher Associations, women's clubs and labor unions of Bucks County last night resolved to work together to rally support for a proposed mobile library to serve the county.

They made their goal to have the bookmobile rolling in 1957, financed by the county board of commissioners.

Commissioner Adolph Andrews attended the meeting, at Bensalem High school, and said his board has been in contact with many groups seeking a county library. Mr. Andrews said the commissioners cannot at this time commit themselves, but are seeking public opinion.

Public Meeting

The county commissioners will hold a public meeting on the library proposal in September, he noted, in time to consider it in preparing the 1957 budget.

Mrs. Albert DeAngelis, chairman of the library committee of the county PTA Council, presided at the meeting. Acting as secretary was Mrs. L. Ivins Smith, secretary of the PTA group. Also attending from that organization were Mrs. Elroy Simons, president and Mrs. Ben Stahl and Mrs. George Muller, of the library committee.

James A. Gallagher, of Levittown, president of Local 282, AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union, represented the Bucks County Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, AFL-CIO. Representing the County Federation of Women's clubs was Mrs. Lee E. Smith, vice president.

Dr. Morton Botel, assistant Bucks County superintendent of schools, also attended. Mrs. Pearl Morrell, former librarian and now a trustee of the Langhorne library related her experiences.

A resolution adopted by the group noted that "the need for a free library in Bucks County is recognized. . . (that) . . . our county has a population of approximately 225,000, less than 25 per cent of whom have access to free library service and . . . the most practical and economical means to get such a service at this time is a free library with a bookmobile program."

Resolution
They resolved to "support a free county library and bookmobile program and urge all organizations and clubs to do likewise."

Mr. Gallagher said the county labor federation staff will mail letters to the various county clubs and organizations for the committee, asking their support. The joint committee will hold another meeting at the county education building in Doylestown, tentatively set for Aug. 22, in advance of the commissioners' mass meeting.

Reporting on studies they made for the PTAs and the Women's clubs, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. Lee Smith said a bookmobile would cost about \$7000. As a fifth class county, which it is until the 1960 census, Bucks can receive 33 per cent reimbursement of its library expenses from the state, they said, up to a state payment of \$4000.

The next census will probably qualify Bucks as a third class county, they said, and limit the state aid to 20 per cent.

This fact was cited as a reason for taking the initial, and more costly action on the library immediately, while eligible for the higher reimbursement. In addition, the women said, the state would loan up to 2000 books to the county library every two years.

At the August meeting, the group hopes to have a representative from the Montgomery County mobile library.

Britain Tells

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in the day in hope the Big Three would reach agreement by then.

"Britain's position still is that the canal cannot remain in the unfettered control of a single power," he said, restating a position that already had brought condemnations of "pirates" and "blood sucking exploitation" from Nassar.

Observers said Eden's statement to Parliament again revived the idea that Britain would use force if necessary to keep Egypt from closing the canal. France has maintained the same position since the crisis first arose.

A high British naval commander emphasized the gravity of the situation when he told the United Press, "It will be difficult now to avoid using force." He said if Britain loses the canal it will be the end of its position in the Middle East—and Britain's finish altogether.

Both British and American official sources emphasized that a mass evacuation of the American and British nationals in Egypt had not been ordered.

Meanwhile, demands for immediate military action against Egypt seemed to have cooled slightly.

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New Police Sergeant



Patrolman John Rendeiro, of Falls township police, (left) is shown being sworn in as sergeant by Falls township supervisor Milton Berkes. Chief of Police Franklin Kirby looks on. Sergeant Rendeiro received the highest mark in recent competitive tests held for the vacant post. (Courier and Times photo)

Ballot Shifts Put Adlai Up In Campaign

WASHINGTON — UP — Adlai E. Stevenson's first ballot strength climbed toward the 500 mark today and potentially 200 more early ballot votes could be seen for him among favorite son and uncommitted delegations.

To win the Democratic presidential nomination, Stevenson or the man who beats him must poll at least 686 2/3 votes at the Democratic National Convention.

Stevenson's campaign headquarters already claimed a minimum of 600 first ballot votes and said that almost any two of the large state delegations which are uncommitted or pledged to favorite son candidates could throw the nomination to Stevenson.

The withdrawal of Sen. Estes Kefauver Tuesday in favor of Stevenson gave the Stevenson campaign its biggest lift since the California primary.

Gov. Averell Harriman's managers still talked of getting a substantial bloc of the Kefauver votes, but a bandwagon swing to Stevenson seemed to be under way. Former Democratic National Chairman Frank McKinney, a Harriman supporter, predicted the New Yorker will poll 450 first ballot votes.

A United Press tabulation of known first ballot preferences showed Stevenson with 485 1/2 votes against 166 1/2 for Harriman.

A still-incomplete resurvey of the Kefauver delegates shifted at least 20 of the 26 Indiana votes from Kefauver to Stevenson and all 18 of those from Maryland. Kefauver had won both delegations in uncontested primaries.

In Minnesota, where Kefauver defeated Stevenson in a March primary, Harriman picked up 8 1/2 of Kefauver's 26 votes and Stevenson 6 1/2 with the remainder undecided.

Ten and one-half scattered Kefauver votes in other states were transferred to Harriman and 16 1/2 to Stevenson.

More than half of the 28 Kefauver votes from Wisconsin were expected to jump to Stevenson. The Tennessee also won those in an uncontested primary.

The Kefauver withdrawal looked like the move which could throw the nomination to Stevenson if the party does not tear itself apart at Chicago in its quadrennial fight over a civil rights plank in the platform.

Much of Stevenson's strength lies in the South, which can still explode over the racial issue in the platform.

Storm Ditch

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have to continually clean out the individual pipes running under the streets. Debris would collect in the drainage ditch and clog the entrance to the pipes, he said.

Also, he said, a closed pipe would eliminate possible health and safety hazards posed by an open ditch.

Kehoe pointed out that this is the largest project to be undertaken by the township in recent years. "This ditch will solve a lot of drainage problems in Croydon and communities immediately adjacent," he said.

Puller Testimony Backs Sergeant

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was following good military practice when he marched recruits at night into a creek where six men drowned.

The acid-tongued general, now retired, was called as the final major defense witness for McKee, charged with manslaughter and oppression of his men for the April 8 death march into Ribbon Creek on the Parris Island boot training depot.

Earlier a drill instructor and a former Marine testified at McKee's court-martial that they too had led marches into the swamps near the depot to teach men discipline and boost their morale.

Speaking in a voice that was almost a roar before a courtroom packed with standees, Gen. Puller said:

"In my opinion the reason that American troops made out so poorly in the Korean War was mostly due to lack of night training."

"If we are going to win the next war, in my opinion I'd say that from now on 50 per cent of the training time should be allotted to night training."

Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, Marine Corps commandant, also insisted on the stand yesterday that disciplinary training in the Leathernecks should not be sacrificed. But he said he would probably have transferred McKee for "stupidity" and lack of judgment for his act.

Not Oppression

Puller testified that in his opinion—from a military point of view—a night march into such a stream as Ribbon Creek to instill

morale and teach discipline to a platoon that had no spirit did not constitute "oppression of troops."

His views were admitted as those of an expert on training and military practice.

His answers as to whether the march was oppression and whether it was good or bad military practice were in response to two hypothetical questions put by Chief Defense Counsel Emile Zola Berman.

The questions asked Gen. Puller to assume that Berman's interpretation of the evidence in the McKee case was a fact. Yesterday, with the same type of questions, Berman got Pate to say that he did not believe either that the march was oppression.

He said, however, that he would have demoted McKee one stripe for drinking and transfer him for stupidity.

On cross-examination, just before leaving the witness chair, Gen. Puller rasped into the microphone in a voice that boomed through the corridors of the depot elementary school:

"I believe from reading what Gen. Pate testified to this court yesterday that he agrees and regrets that this man was ever tried by general court-martial."

The prosecutor, Marine Maj. Charles B. Sevier, looked at the Marine Corps' beloved "Chesty," gazed for an instant at the medal ribbons stacked up from his left blouse pocket almost to his shoulder—and then said:

"Thank you, sir!"

Maj. Sevier sat down. He had no further questions from the government's side.

Eyewitnesses Relate Plane Crash Story

WASHINGTON — UP — A blue-ribbon investigating panel turned to weather reports today for clues to the cause of the double plane crash in the Grand Canyon last June 30.

The Civil Aeronautics board called weather experts and pilots who flew over the canyon on the day of the crash for testimony at its second day of hearings on the disaster that took 128 lives.

The double crash of a Trans World Airlines Constellation and a United Airlines DC7 was the worst commercial aviation accident in history.

A young tourist couple who claimed they saw the planes collide testified yesterday that there were strong winds and heavy clouds in the general area on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Siefer, Ottawa, Ohio, told the six-man investigating panel they saw two planes fly out of the clouds and "come together" at about 11:30 a.m. MST. The Siefers and their three children, aged one, two and a half and four and a half, were driving in their station wagon about 15 miles east of Flagstaff, Ariz., at the time.

Both Siefer, 24, and his wife, 25, said the planes approached each other at a 30 degree angle with

one slightly higher than the other. Siefer, a mechanical maintenance worker, said the planes hit and "locked together," then followed the same course "as one" until they dropped out of sight behind a mountain.

Their testimony was the first indication of any eyewitnesses to the accident.

Country Parson



"The real reasons people don't attend church aren't the ones they tell me when I call on them."